

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A transmission and reception apparatus which operates to receive a video signal and transmit it to an external device, comprising:

- a reception device which receives a video signal;
- a recording device which records a video signal received by the reception device;
- a transmission system on which a video signal recorded by the recording device is transmitted to an external device via a network;
- an output device which outputs a video signal to display a signal received by the reception device; and
- an input unit responsive to user manipulation,

wherein, based on user manipulation from the input unit, the recording device ~~records~~starts recording a video signal ~~received after said user manipulation~~received by the reception device; and

wherein the output device stops video signal output and, in response to a request from the external device, transmits the video signal recorded by the recording device to the external device while recording the video signal; and

wherein in response to a request from the external device, the transmission system stops transmitting the video signal, and the recording device stops recording the video signal.

2. (Previously Presented) The transmission and reception apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the recording device stops the recording of a video signal after the transmission system transmits a video signal.

3. (Previously Presented) The transmission and reception apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the transmission system transmits recording information about a received video signal to an external device via a network.

4. (Previously Presented) The transmission and reception apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein the reception device receives a digital broadcast signal including a compressed video signal, and
wherein the transmission system transmits a compressed video signal to an external device.

5. (Currently Amended) The transmission and reception apparatus according to claim 1, ~~further~~ comprising:

a memory which automatically stores a video signal received by the reception device,

wherein the transmission system transmits a video signal recorded by the recording device based on user manipulation and a video signal automatically stored in the memory before the recording device starts recording.

6. (Currently Amended) A transmission and reception apparatus which operates to receive a video signal and transmit it to an external device, comprising:

- a reception device which receives a video signal;
- a recording device which records a video signal received by the reception device;
- a transmission system on which a video signal recorded by the recording device is transmitted to an external device via a network;
- an output device which outputs a video signal to display a signal received by the reception device; and
- an input unit responsive to user manipulation,

wherein, based on user manipulation from the input unit, the recording device ~~records~~starts recording a video signal received by the reception device after said user manipulation; and

~~wherein recorded information at a time point of the user manipulation is transmitted to the external device; and~~

wherein, in response to a request from the external device, the video signal recorded by the recording device ~~is~~and the information of the video signal are transmitted to the external device and the recording device stops recording a video signal.

7. (Currently Amended) A transmission and reception apparatus to receive a video signal and transmit it to the external device, comprising:

- a reception device which receives for receiving a video signal;

a transmission system on which a video signal recorded by the recording device is transmitted to the external device via a network;

an output device which outputs for outputting a video signal to display a signal received by the reception device; and

an input unit responsive to user manipulation,

wherein, based on user manipulation for watching on an external device from the input unit, the output device stops video signal output and the transmission system transmits the information of the video signal to the external device. A

~~receiver which operates to receive and reproduce a signal transmitted from an external device having a recording device which records a video signal, comprising:~~

~~-----a reception device which receives a signal including a program transmitted by the external device and information about the program via a network;~~

~~-----a reproduction device which reproduces a signal received by the reception device; and~~

~~-----a recording device for receiving and recording a broadcast program;~~

~~-----wherein the recording device records a program based on information about the program transmitted from the external device.~~

8. (Currently Amended) The transmission and reception apparatus ~~receiver~~ according to claim 7,

wherein a program received by the reception device and a program recorded by the recording device constitute a sequence of contents.

9. (Currently Amended) The transmission and reception apparatus receiver according to claim 7,

wherein a signal transmitted ~~from~~to the external device contains a compressed digital video signal; and

wherein ~~the~~a reproduction device decompresses a received signal.

10. (Currently Amended) The transmission and reception apparatus receiver according to claim 7, ~~further~~-comprising:

an output device which outputs a list of signals which the reception device receives ~~from the external device based on information from the external device.~~

11. (Currently Amended) The transmission and reception apparatus receiver according to claim 7, ~~further~~-comprising:

an input unit responsive to user manipulation,

wherein specified user manipulation stops recording of a video signal in the external device via the network and starts recording in the recording device.

12. (Currently Amended) A reproduction method of reproducing a video signal in a recording and reproduction apparatus~~, and a receiver~~ comprising: ~~the steps of:~~

reproducing a video signal in the recording and reproduction apparatus;

inputting specified user manipulation;

recording a video signal continued from a video signal reproduced by the reproducing ~~step~~ in the recording and reproduction apparatus, wherein the video

signal to be recorded is contained in a video signal received after the user manipulation;

stopping reproduction of the video signal after the recording; ~~step;~~

~~requesting to read a video signal recorded in the recording and reproduction apparatus of the receiver;~~

transmitting a video signal following user manipulation to the receiver via a network in response to said requesting while recording a video signal, wherein the video signal to be transmitted is recorded in the recording and reproduction apparatus; and

~~receiving a video signal transmitted from the recording and reproduction apparatus of the receiver and reproducing the video signal~~stopping transmission and recording in response to a request from the external device.

13. (Currently Amended) The reproduction method according to claim 12, ~~further comprising; the steps of:~~

requesting to read a video signal recorded in the recording and reproduction apparatus of the receiver and then receiving a broadcast signal; and

reproducing a signal recorded in the receiver so as to continue from the contents of a video signal transmitted from the recording and reproduction apparatus.

14. (Currently Amended) The reproduction method according to claim 13,
wherein the ~~step of~~receiving the broadcast signal includes recording a
specified video signal based on recording information about a video signal received
by the recording and reproduction apparatus.

15. (Currently Amended) The reproduction method according to claim 12,
wherein, in the recording and reproduction apparatus, the reproduction ~~step~~
receives and decodes a digital broadcast signal; and
wherein the recording ~~step~~records a received digital broadcast signal.

16. (Currently Amended) The reproduction method according to claim 12,
~~further comprising: the step of:~~
allowing display equipment of the receiver to display names of a plurality of
networked devices including the recording and reproduction apparatus capable of
receiving a video signal.